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OCS call re Sullivan

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Alex Peltier called to relay the following: While Dept. wants the note requesting shipment of remains to U.S. delivered to Ministry, Dept. hopes that the Sullivan family will ask the forensic doctor to come here to examine remains. Peltier asked if we foresaw any problems with this. I said that we would need enough notice to arrange for disinterment and for lab facilities for doctor's use. Peltier said we would get sufficient notice and, in any case, the doctor won't be able to travel until late January.

In addition to Congresswoman Roukema's interest, newly-elected Democratic Representative Torcelli has been asked by Sullivan family for assistance. Torcelli is making an "unofficial" visit to El Salvador with Pat Derian. They plan to arrive next Tuesday (January 18) and plan to meet with President Magaña on Wednesday (January 19). Torcelli intends to raise the Sullivan case with Magaña.

Art Geuse (ARA?) will give Torcelli a security briefing today. Peltier said H knew nothing about this visit and the Dept doesn't yet know what assistance, if any, Derian and Torcelli will request from Embassy.

CBS has also become interested in Sullivan again.

Peltier said a cable would be sent to us about the Torcelli visit.

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